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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to an Interview Summary (Paper No. 20100309) dated May 3, 2010. The Interview Summary was mailed on May 3, 2010, and states that if a formal written reply to the last Office Action has already been filed, Applicant's Statement of the substance of the interview is due within a 30 day or one-month period, whichever is longer, from the interview date or the mailing date of the Interview Summary, whichever is later. Since this Statement is filed within the specified period, this Statement is timely filed.

***Telephonic Interview***

Applicants thank Examiner Carlos A. Azpuru for the courtesy of an interview on March 9, 2010 with Rebecca Shortle, representative of the Applicants. The subject of the telephonic interview was the status of the claims. Agreement with respect to the claims was reached. Ms. Shortle called because the prior final action did not reflect the claims as amended in September 2009, nor did it address any of the Applicants' comments. The Examiner indicated that this amendment was overlooked once the RCE was filed, and a first action final was erroneously mailed. The Examiner further indicated that a further search was conducted and no other prior art could be found, and that the application appeared to be in condition for allowance.

If the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief (such as payment of a fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p)) is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petition and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing (146392000500).

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Respectfully submitted,

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